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Re: PBW&T File No. H7708-002
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Title: Treatment of Pathological Conditions Characterized By
An Increased IL-1 Level
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Dear Sirs:

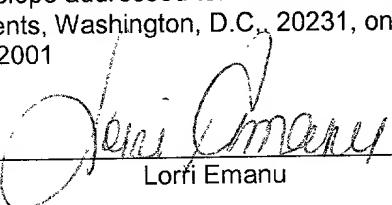
Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for the United States Letters Patent:

- Patent Application of 13 pages;
- This application is being filed without a Small Entity Form (Assignee is a small entity);
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